THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl SUBODH KANT SAHAY); (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Killing of EPRLE cadres

189. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI M. M. JACOB:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;
DR. BAPU KALDATE;
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the persons responsible for the killing of EPRLE Secretary-General, Shri Padmanabha and 12 others of EPRLE cadre at Kodambakkam on 19th June 1990 have been apprehended;

(b) if so, the action taken against them;

(c) if not, what is the present stage of investigation into the aforesaid massacre; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to curb LTTE activities in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRl SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Government of Tamil Nadu have informed that five Sri Lankan Tamil militants (LTTE) suspected to be involved in Kedamabakkam killings in which the EPRLF leader Padmanabha and 14 others were killed were arrested by police near Sathubavachatram.

(b) and (c) A case in Sehubhavaehatram police station Crime No. 180/90 under various sections of Arms Act, Indian Passport Act and Indian Wireless and Telegraph Act has been registered against them. Their involvement in Cr. No. 1205/90 under various sections of Indian Explosives Act is also being verified by 1he Government of Tamil Nadu.

(d) The State Government have issued a State-wide alert and instructed the district authorities to take into preventive custody all militants.

Formula for settling Babri Masjid, Ram Janambhoomi dispute

190. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH;
SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any formula has been evolved by Government which will satisfy both the parties in settling the dispute on the Babri-Masjid and Ram Janambhoomi at Ayodhya; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY)- (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

Arrests in J&K

191. SHRl SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of permanent residents of the State have been arrested in. I & K since 1st January 1990 in connection with the present unrest;

(b) if so. what is their total number, names, place of residence, sex, age, place of confinement and the offences alleged against each; and

(c) how many out of them have died or have been maimed in custody and how many have been detained under Public Safety Act and for how long?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Information has been called from the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir and shall be laid on the floor of the House.